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A special section, 'Publications News', follows the list of publications issued during the month. This section contains brief descriptions of the contents of new publications, describes changes in ABS publications and shows other information of interest to users of ABS publications.

In addition, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) is issued each Tuesday and Friday in which expected releases are listed; six days for the Canberra Office and three days for State Offices.

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GENERAL

1102.0	Canberra	Publications Issued in February 1981
1305.0	"	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, January 1981
1305.1	N.S.W.	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, February 1981
1305.1	"	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, March 1981
1302.2	Vic.	Victorian Pocket Year Book, 1980 (\$1.90)
1303.2	"	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, March 1981
1303.3	Qld	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, March 1981
1304.3	"	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, March 1981
1303.4	S.A.	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, March 1981
1305.5	W.A.	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, March 1981
1303.6	Tas.	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, March 1981

POPULATION, VITAL STATISTICS, MIGRATION

3401.0	Canberra	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, Provisional Estimates for November 1980
3202.6	Tas.	Population and Vital Statistics, Tasmania, December Quarter 1980

EDUCATION, HEALTH, WELFARE : LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY

NEW ISSUE	4322.0	Canberra	Australian Health Survey, 1977-78, Consultations with Health Professionals (excluding Doctors and Dentists)
	4401.0	"	Child Care Arrangements, Australia, June 1980
NEW ISSUE	4306.1	N.S.W.	Hospital In-patient Statistics, New South Wales, 1978
	4401.1	"	Statistics of Adoptions, New South Wales, 1979-80
NEW ISSUE	4202.6	Tas.	Schools, Tasmania, 1980
NEW ISSUE	4503.6	"	Prison Statistics, Tasmania, 1978-79

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE

	5301.0	Canberra	Balance of Payments, Australia, February 1981
	5307.0	"	Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia, December Quarter 1980 (Preliminary)
NEW ISSUE	5331.0	"	Balance of Payments, Australia : Concepts, Sources and Methods (\$3.00)
	5402.0	"	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, January 1981 (Preliminary)
	5403.0	"	Exports of Major Commodities and their Principal Markets, Australia, November 1980
	5403.0	"	Exports of Major Commodities and their Principal Markets, Australia, December 1980
	5405.0	"	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, February 1981 (Preliminary)
	5406.0	"	Imports, Australia, July, August, September 1980

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE—continued

	5416.0	Canberra	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, February 1981 (Preliminary)
FINAL ISSUE	5417.0	"	Import Orders Outstanding for Selected Commodities, Australia, January 1981
	5425.0	"	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, October and November 1980
	5402.3	Qld	Overseas and Interstate Trade, Queensland 1979-80
	5401.6	Tas.	Trade and Shipping, Tasmania, 1977-78

PUBLIC FINANCE

	5602.0	Canberra	Savings Banks, Australia, January 1981
	5603.0	"	Major Trading Banks, Australia, February 1981
	5605.0	"	Banking, Australia, December Quarter 1980
	5608.0	"	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Savings Banks and Trading Banks, Australia, January 1981
	5609.0	"	Housing Finance For Owner Occupation, Australia, January 1981
	5610.0	"	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Permanent Building Societies, Australia, January 1981
	5614.0	"	Finance Companies, Australia, December 1980
	5614.0	"	Finance Companies, Australia, January 1981
	5616.0	"	Finance Companies : Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1979-80
	5617.0	"	Financial Corporations Statistics, Australia, December 1980
	5618.0	"	Credit Unions : Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure Australia, 1979-80
	5621.0	"	Life Insurance, Australia, October 1980
	5621.0	"	Life Insurance, Australia, November 1980
	5624.0	"	Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds, Australia, December Quarter 1980
	5628.0	"	New Capital Raising: by Companies Listed on Australian Stock Exchanges, December Quarter 1980
	5629.0	"	Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises, Australia, December Quarter 1980
	5631.0	"	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, January 1981
	5632.0	"	Permanent Building Societies : Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1979-80
	5633.0	"	Terminating Building Societies : Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1979-80
	5603.3	Qld	Private Finance, Queensland, 1978-79

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

	6201.0	Canberra	Unemployment, Australia, February 1981, Preliminary Estimates
	6202.0	"	The Labour Force, Australia, January 1981 (Preliminary)
	6203.0	"	The Labour Force, Australia, December 1980
	6301.0	"	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, December Quarter 1980 (Preliminary)
	6302.0	"	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, December Quarter 1980
	6310.0	"	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1980
	6312.0	"	Wage Rates, Australia, December 1980
	6321.0	"	Industrial Disputes, Australia, November 1980
	6322.0	"	Industrial Disputes, Australia, September Quarter 1980
	6330.0	"	Overtime, Australia, February 1981
	6201.2	Vic.	The Labour Force, Victoria, October 1980
	6201.4	S.A.	The Labour Force, South Australia, November Quarter 1980
	6301.4	"	Industrial Accidents, South Australia, 1978-79

PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	6402.0	Canberra	Consumer Price Index, Monthly Food Group Index, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra, January 1981
	6402.0	"	Consumer Price Index, Monthly Food Group Index, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra, February 1981

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PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME AND EXPENDITURE—continued

6403.0	Canberra	Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra, December Quarter 1980
6405.0	"	Export Price Index, Australia, January 1981
6407.0	"	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities, February 1981
6408.0	"	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, February 1981
6410.0	"	Price Indexes of Metallic Materials, Australia, February 1981
6411.0	"	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, December 1980
6412.0	"	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, January 1981
6413.0	"	Consumer Price Index, Monthly Food Group Index, Darwin, January 1981

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

7207.0	Canberra	Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering, Australia, December 1980
7208.0	"	Milk, Australia, January 1981
7212.0	"	Wool, Australia, 1979-80
7213.0	"	Brokers and Dealers Receipts of Taxable Wool, Australia, January 1981
7204.1	N.S.W.	Poultry Statistics, New South Wales, November and December 1980
7204.1	"	Poultry Statistics, New South Wales, January 1981
7204.3	Qld	Meat Industry, Queensland, February 1981
7309.3	"	Miscellaneous Crops, Queensland, 1979-80
7203.4	S.A.	Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering, South Australia, December 1980
7103.5	W.A.	Agricultural Statistics (General Summary), Western Australia, Season 1979-80
7203.5	"	Chicks Hatched and Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, January 1981
FINAL ISSUE 7302.5	"	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Western Australia, February 1981
FINAL ISSUE 7602.5	"	Rock Lobsters Held in Cold Stores and Exported, Western Australia, February 1981

GENERAL INDUSTRY

NEW ISSUE 8107.0	Canberra	Integrated Economic Censuses and Surveys: Enterprise Statistics, Details by Industry Sub-division, Australia, 1978-79 (Preliminary)
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MANUFACTURING

8301.0	Canberra	Production Statistics, Australia, January 1981 (Preliminary)
8301.0	"	Production Statistics, Australia, February 1981 (Preliminary)
8357.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 1: Electricity, Gas and Electrical Appliances, Australia, December 1980
8358.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 2: Clothing and Footwear, Australia, November 1980
8358.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 2: Clothing and Footwear, Australia, December 1980
8361.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, November 1980
8361.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, December 1980
8362.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 6: Chemicals and By-Products, Australia, November 1980
8363.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 7: Motor Vehicles, Parts and Accessories, Australia, December 1980
8364.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 8: Miscellaneous Products, Australia, November 1980
8302.1	N.S.W.	Production of Biscuits, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, January 1981
8303.1	"	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, January 1981
8301.6	Tas.	Miscellaneous Indicators of Productive Activity, Tasmania, December 1980

MINING AND INTERNAL TRADE

8401.0	Canberra	Census of Mining Establishments, Summary of Operations (Preliminary) by Industry Class, Australia, 1979-80
8403.0	"	Australian Mineral Industry Quarterly, Vol. 33 (1980), Number 3 (\$2.00)

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8404.0	Canberra	Minerals and Mineral Products, Australia, November 1980
8412.0	"	Mineral Exploration, Australia, December Quarter 1980
8501.0	"	Retail Sales of Goods, Australia, January 1981
8504.0	"	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, January 1981
8505.0	"	New Agricultural Machinery Statistics, Australia, September Quarter 1980
8608.1	N.S.W.	Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales, September Quarter 1980
8605.3	Qld	Tourist Accommodation, Queensland, December Quarter 1980 (Preliminary)
8501.5	W.A.	Wine Statistics, Western Australia, 1979-80
8603.5	"	Tourist Accommodation, Western Australia, September Quarter 1980

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

8702.0	Canberra	Building Approvals, Australia, January 1981
NEW ISSUE 8724.0	"	Survey of Housing Occupancy and Costs, Australia, August 1980 (Advance release)
8701.2	Vic.	Building Approvals, Victoria, January 1981
8705.2	"	Building Operations, Victoria, June Quarter 1980
NEW ISSUE 8707.2	"	Housing Survey, Victoria, November 1979
8701.3	Qld	Building Approvals, Queensland, Preliminary Figures for Dwellings Approved, February 1981
8702.3	"	Building Approvals, Queensland, January 1981
8701.4	S.A.	Building Statistics : Building Approvals, South Australia, December 1980
8701.4	"	Building Statistics : Building Approvals, South Australia, January 1981
8706.4	"	Building Statistics : Building Approvals (Preliminary Statement) South Australia, January 1981
8702.5	W.A.	Building Approvals, Western Australia, February 1981
8707.5	"	Building Approvals, Preliminary Estimates, Western Australia, February 1981
8702.6	Tas.	Building Approvals, Tasmania, January 1981

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

9210.0	Canberra	Survey of Motor Vehicle Usage, Accident Exposure Data, Twelve Months ended 30 September 1979
9301.0	"	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, February 1981 (Preliminary)
9303.0	"	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, December 1980
9303.0	"	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, January 1981
9401.0	"	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, February 1981
9101.1	N.S.W.	Transport and Communication, New South Wales, 1977-78
9301.2	Vic.	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, January 1981
9301.3	Qld	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, January 1981
9403.3	"	Road Traffic Accidents, Queensland, September Quarter 1980
9301.6	Tas.	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, December 1980
9301.6	"	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, January 1981

PUBLICATIONS NEWS**NEW PUBLICATIONS** issued in March were:

SCHOOLS, TASMANIA, 1980 (4202.6) which contains data on primary and secondary schools, pupils, examinations, teachers and teachers in training.

HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT STATISTICS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1978 (4306.1) which contains detailed statistics on separation of patients from hospitals classified by sex, average length of stay, age at admission, mode of separation, type of patient, principal operation and principal diagnosis. Separations are also classified by type of hospital, patient years, location of usual residence of patients separated, and by location of hospital, patient classification, and principal diagnosis by Statistical Divisions. Also shown are separations of patients hospitalised through external causes classified by type of cause and separations of Aboriginal patients classified by principal diagnosis.

AUSTRALIAN HEALTH SURVEY, 1977-78, CONSULTATIONS WITH HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (EXCLUDING DOCTORS AND DENTISTS) (4322.0) which contains estimates of persons consulting health professionals other than doctors and dentists. Figures relate to such persons as chemists, optometrists, physiotherapists, social workers, nurses, chiropractors, chiropractors, naturopaths and osteopaths. Classifications are by age, sex, State of residence and, in the case of immigrants, country of birth.

PRISON STATISTICS, TASMANIA, 1978-79 (4503.6) which contains data on persons received into jail, classified by age, size of family, place of birth, level of schooling, marital status and number of previous imprisonments. The publication also contains data on the number of convicted prisoners by age, offence and length of sentence.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, AUSTRALIA: CONCEPTS, SOURCES AND METHODS (5331.0) which contains a comprehensive description of the concepts and structure of the balance of payments accounts. The publication also contains a description of the data sources and methods of estimation used to compile balance of payments statistics.

INTEGRATED ECONOMIC CENSUSES AND SURVEYS: ENTERPRISE STATISTICS, DETAILS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION, AUSTRALIA, 1978-79 (PRELIMINARY) (8107.0) which contains preliminary statistics of the number of enterprises, number of establishments, persons employed, wages and salaries paid, turnover, purchases and selected expenses, opening and closing stocks, value added, fixed capital expenditure: each variable classified by ASIC Sub-division and selected variables also classified by employment size.

HOUSING SURVEY, VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 1979 (8707.2) which contains the results of a survey in November 1979 on Victorians' current housing situations and future housing intentions. Information includes type of current and expected dwelling and associated status of tenure, borrowing intentions and household characteristics.

SURVEY OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY AND COSTS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1980 (ADVANCE RELEASE) (8724.0) which contains information about the housing occupancy status of households in Australia. Households are classified as outright owners, purchasers or renters and details are also included about average weekly rental and mortgage payments made by households.

The following **SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO AN EXISTING PUBLICATION** occurred during March 1981:

The February 1981 issue of PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (6407.0) contained a revised index on a reference base of 1979-80 = 100.0. The revised index replaced the previous index which had a reference base of 1966-67 = 100.0. The February 1981 issue also introduced revised index numbers for 'Electrical Materials' which replaced the index numbers previously released in the publication PRICE INDEX OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION MATERIALS, AUSTRALIA (6409.0) which was discontinued from February 1981.